

CONTENT STANDARD 8: International Relations

Students will demonstrate an understanding of how the major elements of international relations and world affairs affect their lives and the security and well-being of their community, state and nation.

K-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12
8.K-2.1 Explain how communities and nations interact with one another.	8.3-4.1 Describe ways in which communities and nations influence each other.	8.5-6.1 Describe the organization of the world into nation states and describe some ways that nation-states interact with one another.	8.7-8.1 Explain what foreign policy is and give examples of United States foreign policy. 8.7-8.2 Describe the influence of U.S. political, economic and cultural ideas on other nations and the influence of other nations' ideas on the United States. 8.7-8.3 Evaluate the impact of significant international events on the United States and on other nations. 8.7-8.4 Describe the roles of the three branches of U.S. government in developing and conducting foreign policy. 8.7-8.5 Describe how foreign policy decisions may affect domestic groups and organizations; and 8.7-8.6 Describe how domestic groups and organizations seek to influence foreign policy decisions.	8.9-10.1 Describe how the United States influences other governments and international organizations and how the United States, in turn, is influenced by them. 8.9-10.2 Develop proposals regarding solutions to significant international, political, economic, demographic or environmental issues; and 8.9-10.3 Analyze the respective roles of the executive and legislative branches in developing and implementing foreign policy.	8.11-12.1 Analyze and evaluate the significance of major U.S. foreign policies and major international events and conditions over time. 8.11-12.2 Identify and analyze the various domestic, political economic and social interests which play roles in the development of foreign policy; and 8.11-12.3 Describe and analyze the process by which foreign policy decisions are developed and executed.